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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Richard J. Greff for Cross-Linked Gelatin Composition Comprising A Wetting Agent.

☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

☐ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

☐ sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);

☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☐ hereby made to filed in on ;

☐ in the declaration;

☐ a certified copy of the priority document;

☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;

☐ an Assignment document;

☐ an Information Disclosure Statement;

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☒ An ☐ executed ☒ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)



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☒ [X] also is enclosed ☐ [] will follow.

☐ [] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ [] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to
filed in on ; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by
reference.--

☒ [X] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional
Application No. 60/275,420 entitled Cross-Linked Gelatin Composition
Comprising A Wetting Agent and filed on March 12, 2001, the entire content of
which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

☐ [] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a continuation of International Application No. filed on ,
which International Application ☐ [] was ☐ [] was not published by the International
Bureau in English on --.

☐ [] The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ [] and in accordance with the enclosed
preliminary amendment:

| CLAIMS | | | | | |
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| | NO. OF CLAIMS | | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
| Basic Application Fee | | | | | \$740.00 (101) |
| Total Claims | 17 | MINUS 20 = | 0 | × \$18.00 (103) = | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 03 | MINUS 3 = | 0 | × \$84.00 (102) = | 0 |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104) | | | | | \$280.00 |
| Total Application Fee | | | | | \$1,020.00 |
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| TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE | | | | | \$1,020.00 |

☒ [X] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing
Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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